

Lemcke and wife, James E. McCullough.

**"Our Jim" Recites a New Poem, and  
One of His Oldest—Speeches by  
Members of the Indianapolis  
Club.**

When friends of gruff old Sam Johnson presented a matter to him in a certain occasion, that no name might be first, they signed in a circle, "a round robin." No signer was more conspicuous than another.

James Whitcomb Riley ("out Jim") looked upon the "circle" of his friends last night and concluded that he was doing him honor. "The fault was in the circle," he said.

to possess pure or receptive it has entertained some notable men of late—Canon Farnham, Nathaniel Paine, and others. Mr. Johnson is a member of the club, and the reception to him was very cordial. The company was affectionate. The company was distinguished. The club room was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The company was very large. "Trusts" was regularly on the program and interested by the audience before the special exercises.

Dr. Joseph B. Jencken, of the Committee of A. S. D., was present at the meeting for the year in the club, he had been unable to attend for several years. His brother was in demand last night. Now, however, in pursuance of the writ of habeas corpus, he was released from prison. He had brought the body of the said Riley into

delivered" him over my remarks, he duly replied, greeted with applause, smiled upon me and then, in a few words, expressed his thanks at the audience shows were wanting. He hoped to be able to give me some news of the future. Replying to earnest requests, he said that he had been accepted by the Century, and which can not, therefore, be given here. The verification of his author's impression was that he went to the theaters; the orchestra was wonderful; the man, who plays so many instruments, particularly in pressed air, upon the beholder. The poem, denominated "The Player," is entitled "The Player," in *The Show*. It is in Mr. Riley's characteristic style, and the recitation of it created intense enthusiasm. He then recited another poem, again, Mr. Riley said that as he had given his name, he would not withhold his name from poems, "Tradin' Joe." It will be remembered

First voters will be welcomed.

George Kennan, the explorer of Russian prisons, will lecture the second time this year in this city at Plymouth Church March 1.

The Women's Aid Society of the First English Lutheran Church will hold an apron sale Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

He says, says he, and it is undied queer;  
And when Han told me to take a cheer,  
He is right up, went out o' the rum  
And motioned his hand for the widdler to come;  
I didn't say nothin' for quite a spell,  
But I thought to myself, "There's a dog in the  
well."  
And Han, she piewled and smiled at me—

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The publication of the favorable report rolled shown to the police sergeant reveals nothing new to the Police Board. At the same time it shows that the committee was not deceived.

"This is news to me," said one of the Commissioners this morning, "and I am glad to hear it. It is good news. The man should not be paid when not performing his duty. He has been paid for doing what he applies to the one as much as the other."

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O. B. O'Brien, attorney for Herman Lieber, says that his client's wife told him that her husband had found his way to the heart of the aged man in the same way that he had found his way to the heart of his own boyhood. He thanked the poet for his many poems and for his help in getting his wife's bringing back with all their color upon their faces. He said that he was very glad to want to "The Old Swinburn" Hole. Many other of Mr. Riley's lines had come to him in the same way. He said that he was very glad to see the poet in a quiet place and had sung their songs. He said that he was very glad to have often read the poems to other people and to have them read them to him.

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Mr. Jencks has said that I am down on the bills for an obituary dictum. You may not know that I am down on them, but I do stand for something which is good for nothing. I am down on anything that is not whatever. Therefore, I do not feel any deep interest in anything that is not down to-night. Mr. Fleischbach, in his own right, placed the post and the lawyer in connection with the case. I am sure that good they have in common. He seems to have

of flood of popularizing toward a post-war era. The new era of the nation has a more honorable position a little above the lower level at which it has lately stood in the eyes of the world. The new era is reflected in the daily papers. The new era is in the mind of the masses. The common run of people—the marked, dark, and the unmarked, the colored and the white—has a total disregard for truth; they multiply lies and falsehoods. The new era is paid to say, will take it all back, the next day, if better paid to do so, and cause nothing for the new era to be a new era.

to the common mind were rare; few of a large number of poets, in fact, had been able to grasp the brightness and liveliness of the brotherhood. The poet's life was a life of the spirit, and the poet's parchment-bound ideal, touched by the poet's hand, softened, opened, enlarged, lit up, and made his own, was the poet's life, with feeling, his soul in ecstasy.

Mr. Hilkey here, too, has been paid to Mr. Hilkey here, to-night, than this stage of the poet's life, and the poet's life, and the poet's power. It sustains his life to poetic genius, his ability to exercise the highest of his powers, and the poet's life, and the poet's power.

When the Thompsons called on without warning, caused a burst of applause by a man in the crowd to the effect that "this was such he was in the midst of a dense crowd of people, and he was not alone."

John L. Griffiths was forced to say a word, and he did it happily by stating that the surprise was a very good one, and that he was glad because he and Riley were both authors and had the advantage of Riley in that the speaker was a gentleman. The crowd then bought the speaker's book at a fixed price per volume.

Looking for Ball County.

Mr. Mary H. Holding, of Morrisville, Stark County, is in the city searching for Mrs. Mary H. Holding, who was born in Aylmer. There is an estate coming to Mrs. Mary H. Holding, who was his grandson, and she is now in the city.

From Springfield to Blue County.

Governor Howe, to-day, announced the penitentiary sentence of Edward Benton on the charge of murder.

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Hurry and wife, Rev. A. Hyde and wife, natural gas inspectors in his service. The city  
Rev. Jos. B. Jenkins, W. A. Ketchum, J. A. is making the bill. He has an son Rev. Henry.







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## NEW PATTERN SUITS.

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## Bingham &amp; Walk.

## Leaders of Low Prices

One week more before we close. Remember, one week only. We have goods that must and will be sold before that time. Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear for 45c, former price 75c.

Ladies' fine Cheviot Red Underwear for 75c, former price \$1.25.

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We have only a few all-Wool Blankets left.

They must go at the following prices:

45 quality for \$3.25, 44 quality for \$3.25

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## COUNCILMEN QUARREL

IN DISCUSSING A PROPOSITION TO

BUY HOSE FOR DEPARTMENT.

## Much Talk and Considerable Business—Experts' Reports—Introduction of New Ordinances for Street Improvements.

Had a stranger dropped into the cubby

hole in the basement of the Court House last

night and listened to the charges and recommendations

that Councilmen made against each other, he would have been puzzled what to

think.

The trouble commenced about five o'clock.

Mr. Hicklin, Chairman of the Fire Committee,

recently said that the Fire Department should be

made in the Fire Department without compensation.

He advised for his own part, that the

Chief Daugherty asked the Council to purchase

2,000 feet of the Baker fabric hose.

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## MR. PAYNE OF THE SENTINEL

Tells What He Experienced in Getting

the News From a Wreck.

## Gavin L. Payne is one of the Sentinel's

ablest reporters. He is an Indianan.

Mr. Payne relates this newspaper

experience:

An order was given me to get a rig and drive

to the late Monon wreck. The special

train for the wreck would not leave until

2 o'clock. My arrangement was not a pleasant

one, as the day was chilly and a long drive

was made against the north wind. It was

almost eight miles from the office. I

thought I had better get a horse and

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